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In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

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Examiner: Chang, Celia C.

For: Substituted Homopiperidine, Piperidine or Pyrrolidine Derivatives

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed July 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire October 18, 2006, be extended for a period of three (3) months to increase the period of reply from October 18, 2006, to January 18, 2007, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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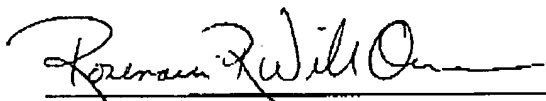
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Respectfully submitted,

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